

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 463**

Short Title: Increase Access to Education. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Hartsell (Primary Sponsor); Bryant, Robinson, and Van Duyn.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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March 26, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INCREASED ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-143.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(n) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, an individual who (i) has attended school in North Carolina for at least three consecutive years immediately prior to graduation and (ii) has received a high school diploma from a school within North Carolina or has obtained a general education diploma (GED) issued in North Carolina shall be accorded resident tuition status."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

